



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
Yasuki MIURA, et al. : GROUP ART UNIT: 1711
SERIAL NO.: 09/623,486 :
FILED: SEPTEMBER 15, 2000 : EXAMINER: ACQUAH, S.
FOR: RESIN COMPOSITION :

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2002, please reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the Claims as follows.

1. (Twice Amended) A resin composition which comprises the following (a) and the following (b) in a ratio of from 70 to 95 wt% of (a) and from 5 to 30 wt% of (b) in the total amount of (a) and (b):

(a) a polyphenylene sulfide; and

(b) a tetrafluoroethylene/perfluoro(alkylvinyl ether) copolymer or a tetrafluoroethylene/hexafluoropropylene copolymer having a solidification temperature (T_{mc}) of at least 237°C when cooled at a cooling rate of 10°C/min after melting in a nitrogen atmosphere at 330°C.

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